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THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The Trendwell and Parrott Cannon Patent Cane-Decision by Judge Nelson. The case of Daniel Treadwell vs. Robert P. Parrott Case—Pecision by Justic Scision.

The case of Daniel Freadwell vs. Robert P. Parrott has been decided in the United States Circuit Court, where the case has been fully investigated, and which has engaged the attention of the litigants in the case and the counsel on either side for a considerable time past. The merits of the action are generally well understood from reports—in the Harald. The action was based upon letters patent for an improvement in the manufacture of cannon te restrain the defendant from an infragement of the same. The terms of the patent to the plaintiff are set forth, and the mode of constructing cannon on the specification of the reissued patent. The invention claimed is then detailed at length, as well as the principles which led to g. Then follows a review of the several improvements in the art of making improved cannon, Judge Nelson closing his decision as follows:—"The improvement of the cast fron gun, with wrought iron hoops or rings, claimed by the complainant will be found on the fourth patent, and upon this ground a decree must be entered for the defendant dismissing the bill." Decision for the defendant, Parrott.

The LinbHity of Common Carriers.

Before Judge Smalley.

The case of Thomas M. Kennard et al. vs. Ben Halliday et al. was yesterday submitted to the jury, who, after a short absence, came into court with a verdict for the countries to the partition the full recent from

defendants, from whose agent it was taken by the Indians, but afterwards recovered and lost, or at least it
never again came into the possession of the plaintiffs.
It was contended that they (defendants) were not carriers
of valuable articles, and also that the package of money
was taken from their custody by a band of Indians, public
caemies to the United States. The points were fully
argued, but the ruling of the Court and the decision of
the jury fixes the liability of carriers. Mr. Ruggies for
defendants, Mr. Larecque for plaintiffs.

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The favorite steamship LEO, H. C. Dearborn, commander, will sail Tuesday, December II, at 3 P. M. precisely, from pier 16 East river, foot of Wall street.
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Stewart, alias Goodwin, with having illegally carried on the manufacture of whiskey at 159 West Twenty-seventh street. Stewart stated that defendants were proprietors of the place, and that by their direction he shipped from the place at night from nine to tweive barrels of ram. In cross-examination by Mr. Charles Donohoe, who appeared for the defendants, Stewart said he had been dealing in faro, that he had been keeping a bar for other people and that he had enlisted in the army. He declined to say how often. He first stated he had nothing to do with the defendants except as to this whiskey and in faro arrangements, and then declined to answer whether he had not obtained advances from them as the pledge of articles. The Commissioner committed the witness to prison for contempt of court for twenty-four hours. The witness had been committed to jail for a similar term on Tuesday, for declining to answer questious put to him in cross-examination. LIVINGSION, FOR & CO., Agents, Se Liberty street.

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Present Mr. Justice Clerke.

This court convened at the usual hour yesterday morning for the transaction of business, and the room was densely crowded with counsellors and attorneys, anxiously awaiting a hearing for their causes. Mr. Justice Clerke was then informed that the printed calendars for Clerke was then informed that the printed calendars for the use of the bench and bar had not been furnished as usual, and the court was, consequently, compelled to adjourn until to-day. In about half an hour after the adjournment the calendars came to hand. It is a well known fact that the Supreme Court is overcrowded with business, and it is a matter of regret that it should be further retarded by such neglect or omission on the part of those who, by their monopoly, are enabled to reap such large pecuniary advantages from the labor which they have undertaken to perform for the public.

to the Grand Jury-Reformation Our Municipal Corruptions. Before Justice G. G. Barnard.

resterday morning and Mr. James L. Hyatt appointed

probable that many of them had previously served as Grard Jurors, and those , who had not had doubtless read charges to Grand Juries, and were therefore familiar with the nature and substance of such. He was required, however, to call their attention to the statutes for their deliberations. He then proceeded to inform them that he had prepared a charge to be delivered to them, but that upon reflection he had concluded to suppress it. This charge mainly related to the corruptness of our city Corporation and municipal officers, and his motive for withholding it was that it was impossible for one single man, unaided and alone, to contend successfully against the corrupt influences at work in this city. Hereattee he would act through the Citizens' Association, an organization composed of gentlemen 6 weatth, intellect and intion composed of gentlemen of weath, intellect and in-tegrity. This body was capable of aiding him in effect-ing to a great extent a reformation of the gazing abuses to which he referred, and he would avait himself of their services collectively in the furtherance of his object. He would oppose these abuses by injunction and mandamus, as well as such other means as shall be proper and justifiable in such cases. He then in a few words instructed the jurors to observe discretion in the pursuance of their duties, and suggested to them that it was advisable for them not to mention the object or nature of the business before them outside of their offi-cial deliberations.

Cecilia Van Deusen, charged with stealing a diag

ring valued at \$200, the property of Catherine O'Donobue, No. 468 West Thirty-fourth street, on the 10th of Novem-ber, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. She

No. 408 West Intriy-fourin street, on the 10th of November, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. She was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Cornelius Donohue was tried on an indictment charging him with burglariously entering the premises of Michael Sullivan, No. 91 Oliver street. Nearly \$200 worth of boots and shoes were stolen. He was jointly indicted with James Robertson, who pleaded guilty last month, and was sent to the State Frison for five years. The testimony against Robertson was clear, for not only were burglars' tools found on his person, but a portion of the stolen property. Donohue was in his company when arrested; but as there was nothing found on him, and as he proved a good character, the jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and rendered a verdict of not guilty. John Scott, who was indicted for burglary in the first degree, in entering the dwelling house of Peter A. H. Jackson on the 28th of October, pleaded guilty to the third grade of that offence. He was jointly charged with Andrew Williams, and they stole about \$400 worth of silverware. He was remanded for sentence.

Catharine McCarron was tried on a charge of grand larceny, being indicted with her sister-in-law, Martha McCarron. The complainant, Mrs. Stimpson, testified that the accused parties were employed by her as domestics, and that about the list of May she missed sheeks, towels, carpet and pictures, a portion of which property her son claimed to have seen in the house of Mrs. McCarron. The jury failed to arree and were discharged from the further consideration of the case.

MARINE COURT. It also contains:—The Important and Exciting Eu-ropean News received by Atlantic Telegraph and the Mails during the Week, including the very Latest Ac-counts of the Fenian Movements in Ireland and the Re-form Agitation in England, the Arrest of John H. form Agitation in England, the Arrest of John H. Surratt, the Mexican Situation in France, the Condition of Poor Carlotta, and all Interesting Events of the Week, with the Latest Financial and Confenercial Intelligence; The Message of the President of the United States and the Proceedings of Congress; Our Special Despatches from the National Capital; Fenian Movements in Canada and the United States; Accounts of the recent Indian Hostilities in the Far West; The Current News of the Week, embracing all interesting Political and Local Events, and the Latest

MARINE COURT.

Action to Recover Damages for Injuries to a Horse. Before Judge Alker and a Jury.

William R. Stincell et. Duniel Underhill and John J. Fleet.—The plaintiff is a medical man and the defend-ants are owners of a livery stable at. Nos. 75 and 77 East Musical and Theatrical Review for the Week; Facetia; Foreign Gossip; Artistic, Scientific, Religious, Literary and Mining Intelligence; Editorial Reviews of the President's Message and the Reports of the Secretaries of War, the Treasury, and the Interior, and of the Postmaster General, &c.; Our Sporting Calendar, embracing reports of Turf and Aquatic Matters, Billiarda, Cockaghting, &c.; Our Agricultural Budget, containing valuable and interesting reading for Farmers and Gardeners; Reviews of the Cattle, Horse, Dry Goods, and Boot and Shoe Markets; Financial and Commercial Intelligence; Marriages and Deaths; Advertisements, and accounts of all important and interesting events of the week. ants are owners of a livery stable at Nos. 75 and 77 East Eleventh street. The plaintiff alleges that in the month of August last he placed a horse worth \$500 at livery in the establishment of the defendants, and that white there the animal, through the negligence and carelessness of defendants' servants, got a wound in the leg which caused the horse to become so valueless that it had finally to be destroyed. The defendants pleaded that the horse was vicious and that he received the injury from a kick in the stable from another horse. It was sworn by witnesses for the plaintiff that the wound must have been inflicted with a pitchfork or some other sharp weapon, and that it could not have proceeded from a kick. There was contradictory evidence as to the value of the horse, the plaintiff and his witnesses stating that it was worth \$500. The defendants' witnesses deposed that the animal was not worth more than \$250. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200. Counsel for plaintiff, James Gridley; for defendants, Scudder & Carter.

Namerang, money to the argount of \$150 and also peta-tees and onions, worth \$12, for the use of said ship, and that, though paymont had been demanded, it had not been made. Defeadant denies the allegations of the plaintiff and asserts that at the time named in the com-plaint the vessel was chartered to one James H. Rogers, who had exclusive management of her and who was liable for all contracts made on her account. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Islamed.
Counsel for plaintiff, Beebe, Dean and Donohoe; for befondant, R. M. Huntley.

Important to Landlords and Tenants.

Before Judge A. D. Russel.

McVickar vs. Bang.—The case of John McVick

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

3952, 3416, 4132, 4258, 4256, 3900, 3070, 5225, 5776, 555.
PART III.—Calendar unchanged.
SPECIAL TRIM.—Demurrer, No. 11. Issues of Law and Fact, Nos. 176, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 187, 182, 193, 194, 323, 308, 309, 327, 324.
CHAMIERS.—Nos. 28, 61, 62, 63, 80. General call be-

ROBBERY IN THE POST OFFICE.

Embezziement of Registered Letters—The Thief Detected.

For some time past the authorities of the Post Office Department in this city have been receiving numerous complaints about missing registered letters, in which were enclosed, in all instances, various amounts of the vigin innee or the nigher busines, who, after close watching, got reason to suspect a certain young man in the office as the delinquent. This young man, whose name, for certain prudential reasons, cannot at present be mentioned, is most respectably connected, and has for a long time been employed in the newspaper bagging department of the Post Office. His duties were to bag the packages of newspapers, but among those, when the bags are empited, letters are often found mixed with the newspapers, which are returned to the proper department, but which certain conduct on the part of this young man led Mr. Gaylor, special agent of the Post Office Department, to suspect he did not do, but on the contrary carried them to his room, there selected the registered letters, taking out their contents and returning the others of no value to their proper places. This was of course but a suspicion; a watch was then set upon his action, which resulted in his being seen to secrete a package of letters and afterwards select from it some that were registered. He was about leaving the office, but was stopped and brought into a private room, where were Mr. Gaylor and one or two officials, and on being searched a registered letter and a bank book were found in his possession. In the face of such undeniable ovidence the unfortunate young man confessed his guilt and was immediately presented before United States Commissioner White, who committed him in default of \$6,000 bail. The case will come out for bearing in a few days, when it is expected the prisoner will plead "gullty."

THE ALLEGED DISTILLERY FRAUDS.

Continuation of the Examination of Wit-nesses-The Prosecution Closed, &c. Before Commissioner Newton.

Messrs. Angus, Schwabins, Rowe and Boehm, for alleged manufacture of alcohol under the name of "burning fluid," was continued yesterday, in Brooklyn, before Commissioner Newton. The first witness called by the

as follows:—

Testimony of DR. R. R. Squise.

I reside at 110 Columbia street, Brooklyz; am a practical chemist; am casually acquainted with burning fluid; burning fluid is practically made by mixing alcohol and turpentine; I do not know of any fluid made with less per centage of turpentine than twenty per cent; alcohol must be rectified to about ninety-five per cent; alcohol must be rectified to about ninety-five per cent; alcohol must be rectified to about ninety-five per cent; alcohol and not a mixture, at least as a commercial article; the whole of it will burn without a diminution of illumination; when an excess of turpentine is added to a solution the turpentne would be consumed in the greatest quantity, the alcohol in the next greatest, and water in the least; there is a proportion of the tree which is not infammable.

Mr. Dittenhoofer here requested that a portion of common burning fluid should be placed in a lamp, a portion of the article in dispute in another, both set burning and presented to the doctor, to see if he could distinguish between them. This was done, and the lamps were placed burning on the Commissioner's deek.

Witness—The fluid given me by Occhue and Mead was a misture of water, alcohol and turpentine, with the limpurities usually produced in the distillation of grain, consisting of not more than ten per cent and not less than four per cent of spirits of turpentine; the spirit was about seventy-two per cent; the substance was not a burning fluid; the turpentine can be very casally separated; the method adopted was to dilited it with its bulk to the method adopted was to dilited it with its bulk.

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Cross-examined by Mr. Dittenhoefer—I never bought or sold burning fluid as a business; have no personal knowledge of the market; never heard of making burning fluid by distillation before the law; the substance being in the lamps would not be taken as whiskey or highwines; I could not call it other than an inflammable liquid.

Redirect examination—To put turpentine in the mash would prevent formentation and the production of alcohol; pure alcohol has very little illuminating power; in the mash before fermentation there is nothing to dissolve alcohol; the amount of alcohol present; distillation makes no difference in the solubility of turpentine in alcohol.

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Dr. Squibb recalled—I have never been a distiller of whiskey; am familiar with redistillations; I state the effect of turpentine on better authority than my own; the substance left after separating the turpentine from the liquid, in my experiments, tasted like dirty water and alcohol; that left after distillation of burning fluid would taste hike clean alcohol and water; could not say what quantity of turpentine would stop formentation.

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\*\*Termined by District Attorney for prosecution—I have been a chemist for thirty years; I had four bottles from you, said to be burning fluid; they were mixtures of alcohol, water and spirits of turpentine; they averaged about eighty per cent of alcohol; a stimated the por cent of turpentine to be not over five per cent; I would not call the specimen shown me burning fluid; I have made fluid myself; the stronger the alcohol the more turpentine; it took up; less than ten per cent would not make a good light; I found that good fluid gave four times the same light that the article brought one did; the article brought me gave only about one-fifth the light of the standard sperm candle; the ordinary burning fluid is equal to about three-fourths of a candle; the sample brought me would not do for ordinary light.

\*Cross-examined by Mr. Dittenhoefer—I should call the light burning a poor light; the stuff burning in them would not be called whiskey or highwines; I never bought or sold burning fluid; there is turpentine in both of the lamps which have been burning.

Mr. Dittenhoefer here made the admission that the article tested by Mr. Torrey was the same as that taken from the barrels seized, and the District Attorney rested his case.

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Mr. Dittenhoefer then opened the defence by calling Mr. Mource, who testified substantially as follows:

I have bought and sold burning fluid; I should call the substance in those two small lamps burning fluid; should not call whiskey burning fluid; would buy the article in those lamps for burning fluid; should not think that an article would require to be better than that to be sold in the market as burning fluid; it is not the quantity of the component paris of the muxture, but the light it gives; no man would make any difference between an article of burning fluid, if it gave a good light, that contained ten per cent of turpentine and one that had only five; whiskey or high wines are not known in the market as burning fluid; I have known burning fluid to be made in the old way with ten per cent of turpentine.

This witness was cross-examined at considerable length by the District Attorney, but nothing new was elicited.

The case was then adjourned until to-day, at half-past nine o'clock A. M.

THE STEAMSHIP SCOTLAND.

Report of the Marine Surveyor.

Mr. Samuel Harding, Marine Surveyor at this port,
yesterday surveyed the steamship Scotland, now lying

the centre, being open three feet two inches on per side, and three feet five inches on starboard. The cargo side, and three feet five laches on starboard. The carge is nearly all submerged, and the vessel, which is full of water, was a half-past two P. M three feet above water at one end and ten feet at the other. The art end, sky-lights, &c., are entirely washed away. The ship is in all respects a complete wreck and will prove a total less. It is the opinion of Mr. Harding that if the weather re-mains favorable most of the carge and all materials will be saved, though in a damaged condition.

Nomination of Emanuel B. Hart for the Office of Street Commissioner—The Proposed Site for a New Barge Office.

The Board met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon,

RESIDENT BRICK in the Chair. A commu he Mayor, withdrawing the name of Mr. John T. Agnes

THE COMPTROLLER BRENNAN INVESTIGATION.

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Continuation of the Investigation Before Commissioner Sedgwick-Recorder Hackett and Deputy Collector Storrs Examined. &c. The examination of witnesses for the defence, in the matter of an investigation into the affairs of the Comptroller's office, was continued yesterday at the Metropolitan Folice headquarters, before Commissioner John Sedgwick. Mr. Brennan was represented by James T. Brady, and Mr. Lawrence and the people by Attorney General Rammond and Mr. Neyes, while the Citizens' Association was represented by Mr. Daly.

Nothing new or important was elicited at the examination' yesterday, Recorder Hackett and Deputy Collector Storrs testifying first to the regularity of the proceedings in the arbitration in regard to the indgements sganst Fernando Wood for the police riots of 1857, and the latter in reference to the mode of proceeding in the Comptroller's office, the accounts being regularly kept and the affairs properly conducted. Mr. Storrestated that he had been in the office since 1856, and that the Comptroller never paid out funds except on warrants signed by the proper officials. In 1864 he remarked that \$700,000 was disoursed for street cleaning; that he knew Mr. Brennan had built a house in the upper portion of the city; that he knew of no workmen being employed upon it that were paid by the city; that he contributed no money for Brennan's personal expenses, and that in 1864 there were \$1,000,000 in the Broadway Bank on all accounts. He siso stated to Mr. Noyes that he admade a suggestion to Brennan not to invest the street cleaning \$300.000 in the tax budget submitted to the Supervisors in 1864, and that he could not say how much had been newspaper. The defence then closed.

The examination of witnesses will be resemed this morning at ten o'clock, when the prosecution will present rebutting testimony to that recently clicited by defence.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An American Ocean Telegraph Proposed— The Resolution to be Transmitted to the President and Both Houses of Congress—The Memorial to Congress for the Removal of the Tax on Cotton, &c.

The Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Vice-President Jonathan Sturms in the chair. The first business in order was the

sturges in the chair. The first business in order was the presentation and reading of a memorial to Congress for the removal of the tax on cotton. Mr. MAURY said that

A resolution was passed that the memorial be printed, and copies left at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and that a meeting be held in two weeks to consider it, previous to its being sent to both Houses of Congress.

PROPOSED AMERICAN ATLANTIC TRANSPARE.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. S. B. RUGGLES:—

THE ALLEGED CLERICAL PICKPOCKET.

pockets, &c.
The case of the Rev. George T. Williams, the En pal minister, who was arrested some few days ago on

son, of Petersburg, Va.; Rev. W. B. Wellows, of folk, Va., and Rev. A. S. Smith. At the opening of court the counsel for the accused called detective officer.

folk, Va., and Rev. A. 8 Smith. At the opening of the court the counsel for the accused called detective officer George E. Elder to testify as to the mode of doing beat-ness pursued by professional pickpockets. Mr. Elder testified that the pickpockets work sometimes alone and sometimes in couples. The testimony of Mr. Elder as well as that of detective force, was generally unimportant. The pocket of the complainant was produced and shown to each of the officers, and they agreed in the opinion that the rent in the pocket looked very much like the work of a pickpocket, and explained that the way in which it is generally done is by cutting a sile in the pocket just large enough to allow the abstraction of the pocket-book about the fabric enough to allow the abstraction of the arm covered as possible, and having secured the pocket-book endeavor to get rid of it at the earliest opportunity. They had known of cases in which the pickpocket had been obliged to leave, the pocket-book on the seat or drop it on the floor, and they had also known of cases in which the pickpocket had been obliged to leave, the pocket-book on the seat or drop it on the floor, and they had also known of cases in which the pickpocket had been obliged to leave, the pocket-book on the seat or drop it on the floor, and they had also known of cases in which the pickpocket had been obliged to leave, the pocket-book on the seat or drop it on the floor, and they had also known of cases in which the pickpocket had been obliged to leave, the pocket-book on the seat or drop it on the floor, and they had also known of cases in which the set on-claim of the officer's testimony the general properties of the pickpocket had been inserted in the pocket-book on the afternoon. On the roopening of the court Mr. C. G. Gibson, of Petersburg, Va. was called by the counsel for the accused. The counsel for the piantiff saked what was intended to be proved by the testimony of the count of the piantiff saked what was intended to be proved by the testimony of the count

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COMPLIMENT TO ADMIRAL PALMER. Admiral Palmer, commanding the North Atlantaquadron, was received this morning by the Mayor at military sutheritism. Important Custom House Case.

Before Judge Smalley.

Bernkard and Hutton vs. Augustus Schell.—This case, which is brought to recover custom duties paid under protest, was opened by counsel for the plaintiff, who proceeded to submit the points of law on which the action is based but had not concluded at the adjourn.

mitted to Prison for Contempt of Court. Before Commissioner Osborn. The United States vs. Mitchell and another.—The defer

attention would be called, stating that it was not im-probable that many of them had previously served as

Before Recorder Hackett.

The calendar was not large yesterday, and Assistant
District Attorney Bedford disposed of all the cases at an

brought under the following circumstances:—The plaintiff alleges that in the month of September, 1866, he

unk at Sandy Hook, and reports finding her broken